

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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TO: PARTIES OF RECORD IN APPLICATION 00-08-018

This is the draft decision of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Malcolm. It will not appear on the Commission's agenda for at least 30 days after the date it is mailed. The Commission may act then, or it may postpone action until later.

When the Commission acts on the draft decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the draft decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure." These rules are accessible on the Commission's website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov>. Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages. Finally, comments must be served separately on the ALJ and the Assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail, or other expeditious method of service.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN  
Angela K. Minkin, Chief  
Administrative Law Judge

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Attachment



Decision **DRAFT DECISION OF ALJ MALCOM** (Mailed 4/2/03)**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric  
Company for Approval of Update to Top  
100 Hours Allocation Methodology for Ongoing  
Transition Costs.

Application 00-08-018  
(Filed August 7, 2000)

**ORDER CLOSING PROCEEDING****Summary**

On August 7, 2000, San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) filed this application to modify the allocation method for transition costs, as required by Decision 00-06-034. Specifically, the Commission directed SDG&E to update the "Top 100 Hours" of demand from customer classes with historic information for the period 1998 and 1999. These demand statistics would form the basis for certain cost allocations between customer classes.

The Utility Reform Network (TURN) filed a response to SDG&E's application, concurring with SDG&E's proposed approach and reserving the right to update the data at a later date if 1998 and 1999 statistics are not representative of future periods.

Upon inquiry from the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) on February 27, 2003, both SDG&E and TURN suggest dismissing the application as moot. Events have overtaken the issues raised by the application and the Commission is addressing related issues in other proceedings.

**Comments on Draft Decision**

The draft decision of the ALJ in this matter was mailed to the parties in accordance with Pub. Util. Code § 311(g)(1) and Rule 77.7 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure. Comments were filed on \_\_\_\_\_, and reply comments were filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Assignment of Proceeding**

Susan P. Kennedy is the Assigned Commissioner and Kim Malcolm is the assigned ALJ in this proceeding.

**Findings of Fact**

1. Active parties to this proceeding believe this application is moot.
2. The Commission is considering issues raised in this application in other proceedings.

**Conclusion of Law**

The Commission should dismiss this application.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company to update the transition cost allocation methodology is dismissed.

This order is effective today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at San Francisco, California.